



PATENT
Docket: 11133.15

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Jeffrey Robert Crane)
Serial No.:)
10/633,068)
Filed:)
August 1, 2003)
For:)
METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS TO)
PROVIDE USER ASSOCIATIONS WITHIN)
AN ONLINE COMMUNITY)

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 1, 2003 via express mail. Due to an error on Applicant's part, a return postcard was not included in the initial filing to notify Applicant of the serial number and filing date assigned to the above-identified patent application. On October 23, 2003, Applicant telephoned the United States Patent and Trademark Office and was given Serial No. 10/633,068 as the serial number assigned to this application.

In addition, Applicant has not yet received an Official Filing Receipt for this application. It has now been more than two months since the application was filed, and Applicant therefore suspects that the issuance of a filing receipt was either inadvertently overlooked or that a previously issued filing receipt was lost during mailing.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that a new filing receipt be issued for the above-identified patent application and that such filing receipt be forwarded as soon as possible to Applicant's undersigned attorney of record.

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Respectfully submitted,



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